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### TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of warm coats. Special values in dresses at Abbott's. The Clover club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Smith Friday afternoon. Regular meeting of I. O. O. L. M. U. in K. of C. hall at 7 o'clock Friday night. J. E. Francke of New York is passing. Miss Julia Boland of Hanover, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Hamel of Church street.

A few days at Hotel Barre while here to complete arrangements for the production of "Hearts of the World," a well known photoplay which was filmed overseas.

Atty. Frank C. Archibald of Manchester Center, who was elected attorney general on the Republican ticket Tuesday and today.

Newell Randall of Bradford, who was locked up on an intoxication charge yesterday, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court this morning and paid a fine of \$5 and costs for a first offense.

Rummage sale, Methodist church, Nov. 20. Articles may be left at 29 Church street or brought to the church building on the day of the sale. Members and friends are asked to keep this in mind and contribute without being solicited personally.

Bernard Lee of Irasburg, well remembered here as a Goddard seminary athlete, who afterward made a name for himself as a semi-professional baseball player, was one of the Vermont boys advanced to the rank of corporal at Camp Devens a few days ago. Corp. Lee has been in the service only a short time.

Knitters in Barre are not responding well to the call for those who will make the 80 sweaters in this month's quota. Already two days at the Red Cross rooms have gone by with very few offerings for yarn and it is urgent that others come to-morrow or as soon as possible for that purpose or it will be impossible to get the sweaters completed by Dec. 10, when all should be returned to headquarters that shipment may be made Dec. 15. The Red Cross rooms are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week.

The first church supper of the season was held at the Universalist vestry last evening, when chicken pie and all the good things that accompany that delicacy were served by the women and young people of the church. Between 175 and 200 persons attended, enjoying the supper and the music by the "Knickerbocker" orchestra, which played throughout the evening. The November circle of the ladies' union, Mrs. Agnes Bradford, Mrs. Alex Bruce and Mrs. Carrie Brooks, was in charge of the affair.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Bradley Sachorn of Irasburg; J. Loring Lucas of Waterville; M. A. W. Foote of Middlebury; P. C. Archibald of Manchester Center; W. B. Perkins, R. V. Balch, W. A. Arbutnot of Burlington; W. W. Conroy of Springfield; A. E. Page of Burlington; W. B. Glynn of Saxtons River; H. D. Sparrow of Bellows Falls; Jay Douglas of Plattsburg; N. Y. C. C. Leavens of Cambridge; E. E. Ritchie of Boston; J. J. Bradley of Manchester.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Kathleen E. Gilfeather, for several years a teacher in the graded schools of Barre, and Sergeant Howard R. Ryle of Montpelier. The marriage took place at Ayer, Mass., Oct. 31. Sergeant Ryle, who has been stationed at Camp Devens for a number of months, expects to go overseas in the near future. Mrs. Ryle's home is in West Rutland, where she attended the local high school, and then took a teacher training course at Castleton. For the past three years she had been a teacher in the ward school. After her resignation early in the fall, the school superintendent engaged Mrs. Alva Little of Beckley street to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Little assumed her new duties this week.

Barre is without theatre prospects for the coming season. John E. Hoban, who has been identified with the Barre opera house for a number of years, recently quitted his connection with the house when his lease expired last month, and the city council thus far has taken no steps to deal with a new lease. Road shows of the type which used to please large audiences in Barre in days gone are very scarce, and comparatively few companies are to tour the Vermont circuit this year. Last season the management of the theatre was handicapped by having to accept cancellations on several excellent attractions and as a matter of fact few shows were available, even at that time. Until the house is leased, the aldermanic property committee is taking charge of it.

When a farmer's milk team, in a mad dash up South Main street, threatened injury to pedestrians and damage to automobiles parked at the curbing this morning, firemen at the central station intervened in time to prevent casualties. The horses, standing in Depot square and headed due south. Sweeping up the street they narrowly missed collision with an auto in front of the Drown pharmacy and barely brushed another car further up the street. Then veering, they headed straight for a hole in the paving where street department laborers were excavating for a leaky main. With one accord the workmen presented shovels, and the show to force doubtless had the desired effect, for the runaways changed their course again and ran toward two firemen, who succeeded in bringing them to a halt.

### FOR ORANGE COUNTY.

Millward C. Taft Appointed a License Commissioner.

Gov. H. F. Graham has appointed Millward C. Taft, an attorney in Chelsea, as license commissioner in Orange county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Fraser Metzger, who has gone into military service. Mr. Taft is assistant secretary of the Senate, a native of Waltham, born in 1880. He was graduated from Ohio University College of Law and was admitted to the bar of Ohio and then to the bar of Vermont. He has served two terms as assistant secretary of the Senate.



**GRAY'S SYRUP**  
RED SPRUCE GUM  
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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Full line of furs at Abbott's. Angus A. Smith of Montreal, P. Q., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of his brother, Donald Smith of Perry street.

Notice: A meeting of the Meadow Brook Golf club will be held at the home of Alex McHaffie, 19 Harrington avenue, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Important business. Per order president and secretary.

Deputy Game Warden Charles Keith of North Seminary street went to Warren this morning to remain until the middle of the deer season, when he expects to return to this end of the county to do patrol work.

The condition of Mrs. Aldina Valentini of Willey street, who was found lying near the railroad tracks at North Barre Monday night, suffering from blows on the head, the police allege, is improving steadily. The authorities are continuing their investigation of the claim that the blows were inflicted by the woman's husband.

Among the Central Vermont railroad officials who came here from St. Albans yesterday to inspect the local station and yards were General Passenger Agent J. W. Hanley, Supt. G. W. Groom and M. Magill, superintendent of telegrams. After a similar inspection along the Willamstown branch, the officials returned to St. Albans last night.

Arrangements are in train for the annual meal-and-ale festival of the Glengue club, which is to be held on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 16. Clan Gordon hall will be the rallying place for the Glengue members to support the federal food administration in its efforts to conserve foodstuffs will result in a modified menu, most of the old-time features of the harvest festival will be preserved. A prominent member of the club has offered to act as host for the occasion.

At the age of 98, Mrs. Nancy Wood of upper Prospect street, Barre's oldest native resident, seems to be recovering from the effects of a slight shock which she suffered early in the week. Mrs. Wood has been confined to her bed for more than a year, but her condition from day to day remained unchanged until a few days ago, when symptoms of a slight paralytic shock were noted. It was feared that she might not survive its effect, but yesterday the paralysis disappeared, and the patient appeared much brighter.

Last night half the territory in the fall clean-up campaign had been covered by the street department collectors, and if the weather holds good, the work will be finished by Saturday night. The collectors are finding that householders are anxious to co-operate with them, and in a tour of inspection yesterday members of the aldermanic health committee were gratified to learn that the clean-up campaign is taking hold. So far the teams and men sent out by the street department have been able to hold pretty closely to their schedule, thereby eliminating the necessity of leaving unsightly barrels and boxes at the curbing for more than a day.

### GRANITEVILLE

First Lieutenant Murdock A. Campbell Writes Parents from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Campbell received the following letter from their son, First Lieutenant Murdock A. Campbell recently. It was dated, "Somewhere in France, Oct. 17":

"Am sitting at a table with three candles burning and a nice fire burning in the fireplace. My room is an old-fashioned one. Feather bed in a hole in the wall and it has real feathers in it too. This house is a good one for this village. Of course all houses here are built of stone. We eat our meals in an old castle and it certainly is a large beautiful one. It is surrounded by a stone wall, and a small river flows through the lawn.

"The owner of this house just came in with a basket of wood and I talked French to him, gave him some cigarettes and he felt very grateful. The people are poor farmer folks, but they like us and try to use the Yankees as good as they can.

"This country is most beautiful. Roads are fine and the French people, although war ridden for so long, take great pride in the way they keep their farms. They cook in kettles over the fireplace and to me it all seems very — indeed, but they are all healthy, robust people. Wine is plenty, of course more so than good drinking water, I believe.

"There is a church in this hamlet that was started in 1500. It surely looks quaint. Guess I will go over Sunday if I can and look it over.

"We did not take long to land here and although tired of traveling I feel fine and have felt exceptionally fine all the way. Didn't think I was so tough. I have a lot of good warm clothes and so will be all right.

"The boy who took my place as regimental sergeant major died on the way over. I felt very sorry, as I took a great interest in him. He was one of my strong helpers when I was in headquarters.

"I was not sea sick at all and the last couple of days were rough. I surely did like the trip across the water. I am sending you a picture of the boat. We did not see any submarines. Saw a large whale, though. Sometime I'll have plenty of stories to tell.

"Last night I was handed a letter that followed me from Spartanburg, an advertisement, but it made me feel as if letters would actually come some time.

"We are getting plenty to eat and if things don't get worse I will enjoy it for a while, but old Vermont will look good, believe me.

"Write often and address  
1st Lieut. Murdock A. Campbell,  
Co. K, 8th Pioneer Infantry,  
American Expeditionary Force,  
"Via New York."

Mrs. Fred Harron and children left Tuesday for St. Sylvester, P. Q., where they will pass the winter with Mrs. Harron's parents. They were accompanied by Abner Stephenson, who has been spending a few days here.

Miss Theresa Miles is spending a few days with friends in St. Albans.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey, who have been ill, are somewhat improved. Kenneth Buchanan returned Wednesday from Sherbrooke, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

Miss Mildred Miles resumed her teaching in Bethel Monday.

Miss Mae Maelver, who has been ill with the grip for the past two weeks, is able to be out and commenced teaching yesterday at her school in South Barre. W. H. Paine completed his duties at the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum granite quarries Saturday and left Monday for Boston to be employed by the Meade & Morrison Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster received word last week of the death of Mrs. John Murphy of Eastport, Me. Mrs. Murphy, with her husband, visited here and it is with much sorrow that her friends hear of her sudden death.

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## Saturday Bargains

This Sale is for Friday and Saturday This Week

We promise you a Saturday Sale every Saturday from now to the New Year. This time it is Hoagknit Sweaters. We have been selling these Sweaters at 20 per cent less than the market price. Sweaters cost so much to make now that we are not going to buy any more at present.

Friday and Saturday, all of our Hoagknit Sweaters at 75 per cent of what we sold them for last week. Prices as follows:

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS in small sizes, \$1.50 grade for \$1.13, \$2.25 grade for \$1.69.

MISSES' SWEATERS, assorted sizes, \$3.50 grade for \$2.63, \$4.98 grade for \$3.74.

BOYS' SWEATERS, assorted sizes, \$3.50 grade for \$2.63, \$6.98 grade for \$5.23.

LADIES' AND GENTS' SWEATERS, assorted sizes and colors, our very best, no better to be had; \$3.50 grade for \$2.63, \$11.00 grade for \$8.25, about the same price as before the war. You won't see goods any cheaper for a long time. It will take more than one year to get the boys back home and producing again either cotton or wool goods.

GRAY WORSTED SWEATER YARN—We have a supply of very best Gray Worsted Sweater Yarn at 95c per skein.

The above Sweaters are a bargain that later you will appreciate more than to-day. Not enough of them to last the two days, Friday and Saturday.

## The Daylight Store

### WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAIRMEN.

For the United War Work Drive Next Week.

Organization of Washington county towns for the united war work campaign is practically completed, announcement having been made to-day of the appointment of the following town chairmen. Every town chairman is thoroughly cognizant of the fact that the state committee is holding him personally responsible for the over-subscription of the quota in his town. This responsibility entails no end of hard work for the chairman and in every town an effort has been made to secure the services of men who have been tried in the balance and not found wanting. Where war chests were established early in the year, the funds thus created are expected to take care of the quota and over-subscription.

Former Senator Harry Daniels of East Montpelier is proving to be an energetic county chairman and in the list given he has a most promising corps of town chairmen:

Barre City, James Mackay; Barre Town, F. L. Sargent of East Barre; Berlin, C. A. Leonard of West Berlin and W. H. Turner of Montpelier; Cabot, E. Gould of Marshfield; Calais, B. L. Wilbur of North Montpelier; Duxbury, H. J. Parker of Waterbury; East Montpelier, L. W. Sibley; Fayston, L. J. Nelson of Moretown; Marshfield, Charles Lilley; Middlesex, F. L. Eaton; Montpelier, John Adams; Moretown, J. W. Bates; Northfield, Heber Cady; Plainfield, Walter Martin; Roxbury, H. W. Tilden; Waitsfield, W. E. Jones; Warren, John Moberg; Waterbury, W. F. Davies; Woodbury, Bert Benjamin; Worcester, F. W. Engol.

### Hold Your Liberty Bonds.

Next to the imperative duty of American citizens to support the Liberty loan is their duty to hold their Liberty bonds. It is not full service to the country to purchase Liberty bonds and then throw them upon the market, thus putting upon others the real burden of financing the war. Unless the necessity for disposing of them is very great, every owner of a Liberty bond should hold fast to it.

Holding onto one's bonds means that one has not only lent so much money to his government but also that he is not spending the money for goods, labor, and transportation needed by the nation in the prosecution of the war, and is thus leaving the resources of the country more freely at the disposal of the government as well as giving it financial backing. This is a double service.

Secretary Baker says that the wide distribution of the Liberty bonds among the mass of the American people makes our Liberty loans the soundest national financing in history. It is a good thing for every Liberty bond holder to be a creditor of his or her government, and it is a good thing for the nation for its obligations to be widely scattered among its citizens and not congested into the hands of the rich. It is a most hopeful thing for the United States that the best investment in the world, the Liberty bonds, are very widely distributed amongst millions of its citizens.

Judging the future by the past, our government bonds issued during this year are going to rise greatly in value with peace. In 1888, four per cent United States bonds sold in the open market as high as \$130, and in 1901 brought over \$130—that is, \$130 and some cents for a \$100 bond. That the Liberty bonds are going to rise well above par in value is something that the most conservative

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine bottle has Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

will admit is well within the bounds of possibility.

The shrewd and unscrupulous, the birds of prey in finance, realize the worth of Liberty bonds, and are going to use every effort to secure them from the hands of those owners of them who are uninformed or who are ignorant of stock and investment values. The favorite method will probably be offering stock of wildcat companies or other speculative ventures. Speculative is really too conservative a word to apply to some of these stocks, since to say that they have a speculative value is flattering in the extreme; they have no value at all, except in the hands of unscrupulous people, who trade them for money or Liberty bonds to ignorant investors.

Some of the get-rich-quick schemes propose not to trade their gold-brick stock for Liberty bonds but to lend their clients money to buy their stock, taking Liberty bonds as security. This is camouflaging—only a thinly disguised method of securing Liberty bonds for worthless or near-worthless stock.

Every holder of a Liberty bond before he disposes of it, and especially before he trades it for stocks or other bonds, should consult a bank. Much money will thereby be saved to the owners of Liberty bonds and the finances of the American people be better conserved.

### Vermont's Election.

Yesterday's election in Vermont gives complete substantiation to the assertion frequently made by The Messenger that the electorate was too sensible to be misled by the balantant claims, the unwarranted attacks, and the sniping practices indulged in by prohibition fanatics of every complexion to bring about the election of Doctor Mayo, Democrat, as governor.

The figures tell their own story. Doctor Mayo, instead of developing the strength which was claimed for him, actually developed a weakness. He did not run as well as he did two years ago when he was without any issue, by some 2,000 votes. He did not run as well as Harland B. Howe did in 1914 by some 3,000 votes. Doctor Mayo did not make an average Democratic run.

The complete Republican state ticket was elected. Clement's majority being over 14,000, which is below the customary Republican majority even in an off year, but not so bad by any means when one takes into consideration adverse traveling conditions in the country and the influenza epidemic, which not only prevented any kind of an active campaign but also kept many voters at home.

The legislature is as usual strongly

Republican, and Vermont returned her two Republican congressmen in the customary way. It was a Republican election, pure and simple, and the party once again displayed its inherent strength. In view of all the conditions, including President Wilson's appeal and the great efforts made to mislead the electorate on prohibition, the result is gratifying.

As for the chances of the Sheppard amendment in the legislature it is too early to predict. Once again it seems that the Anti-Saloon league and some Democrats were as far off on this matter as they were on Mayo's strength. Sixteen senators are reported as being in favor of ratification. If this is so the senate will vote for ratification, but the Anti-Saloon league is not so firmly in the confidence of the public as a result of what has happened, that its statements can be taken without a grain of salt.

Of the 247 members of the house, 92 members are reported as being in favor of ratification, with 44 announced as in opposition and the rest neutral. If these figures are accurate or anywhere near accurate, it means that ratification is still an open question, regardless of the pre-election claim of the Anti-Saloon league. It is evident that a great many representatives refused to surrender themselves on this question, and some who are now credited with being in favor may not actually be of that belief.

It is plainly too early to claim Vermont in the ratification column. There is ample time now for a full and free discussion of the proposition on its merits, something that was not possible while studios attempts were made to confuse it with other matters before election.

To sum it all up, it strikes The Messenger that those who suffered the worst defeat in yesterday's election were the prohibition fanatics and the few weak kneed, but strong lunged Republicans, who sought to lead a bolt to the Democrats. The Republicans may well be content with the outcome.—St. Albans Messenger.

Saturday sale of sweaters at Abbott's.

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HALIBUT STEAK, per lb. 45c  
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COD, per lb. 15c to 25c  
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